

## TAX REDUCTION BILL WILL COME TO FINAL VOTE IN HOUSE FRIDAY

### PERFECT PLANS TO BALLOT ON PROPOSED LAW

#### Gift Tax Voted In And Cigaret Levy Is Raised

Washington, Feb. 27.—The battle-scarred tax reduction bill, cut and slashed so badly by the Democrats, the Republicans are ready to disclaim any responsibility for the legislation, will be brought to a final vote in the house, on Friday under plans perfected today by the ways and means committee.

Participants in the tax fight had a breathing spell today while congress held its full measure of respect to the memory of the late President Harding, but the battle will rage again tomorrow.

Republican leader Longworth was still hopeful that a sufficient number of Republican Insurgents could be won over to his compromise plan of 37 1/2 per cent maximum surtax, 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and 6 per cent on incomes of between \$4,000 and \$10,000, to substitute it for the Garner plan which has been written into the bill. The Longworth plan more nearly conforms to the Mellon plan than that in the bill and its substitution would enable the Republicans to claim the legislation.

He has learned that Representative Woodruff, Michigan, one of the Insurgents has declared intention to switch from the Garner to the Longworth plan, and other Insurgents are said to be wavering. In order to win Longworth must break into the Wisconsin delegation, led by Representatives Frear and Nelson and this delegation has stood solidly behind its leaders. There are no indications today of a weakening in its line-up.

Longworth will force roll call record votes on several provisions of the tax reduction legislation when the bill is placed on passage. The main fight will be over the income tax provisions, especially the maximum surtax. This contest has narrowed down until it is close, but it will not be in doubt unless there is a split in the Wisconsin delegation.

The Democratic plan of income tax revision will remain intact until it goes to the senate. Other provisions of the bill added in the house to the measure, as it came from the Republican members of the ways and means committee, stand little chance of being defeated. These include the gift tax, the increase in the income tax increases. The house majorities for ratification of these changes were substantial. Contests over an excess profits tax, a tax exempt securities income tax and a stock dividend tax, cannot be resumed in the house.

Two major amendments were incorporated in the revenue bill yesterday by the house amid storms of debate involving a series of personal exchanges, threats of Republican organization leaders to vote against passage of the entire bill, and a warning from Representative Mills Republican, New York, of the possibility of a presidential veto.

The session ended in a row over reduction of the automobile taxes, final action on these proposals going over until Thursday. The house will devote its session tomorrow exclusively to the Harding memorial service.

A gift tax, imposing levies beginning at 1 per cent on total amounts of gifts in one year in excess of \$50,000, and running up to 40 per cent, was voted, 191 to 65.

The tax on cigarettes was raised from \$3 to \$4 per thousand, by a vote of 117 to 85.

A provision of the bill granting exemption from the 10 per cent theater admission tax on all tickets of 50 cents and under, withstood several assaults to lower or raise this exemption.

When adjournment was forced an amendment was before the house on which both Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, and Representative Garner of Texas, in charge of the Democratic forces, said they understood general agreement had been reached. This would provide for repeal of the 3 per cent tax on automobile trucks and wagons the chassis of which sold for less than \$1000, and for a cut in half of the 6 per cent tax on automobile tires and accessories.

The second extended row of the day broke out at this juncture. Representative Clancy, Democrat, Michigan, rushing to leaders on his side with the cry that he had been "double-crossed" in not obtaining time to speak. Representative Garner took the declaration as directed at him and rushed toward Clancy, when Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, intervened.

### Wheeler Under Fire in Senate Probe.



Senator O.K. Wheeler.

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, chief figure in the Senate fight on Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, is under attack by Daugherty's defenders, who allege that while United States District Attorney of Montana his radical leanings during the World War almost caused a demand for his resignation.

### PINCHOT DECLARES ALASKAN SCANDAL WILL ECLIPSE OIL

New York, Feb. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, who is resting in a private sanitarium here, today declared in an interview that the coal scandal in Alaska would overshadow the Teapot Dome sensation. The oil scandal, he said, is simply an effort on the part of opposition to break through the conservation policies established by Roosevelt.

Pinchot declared that more details concerning the interest of former Secretary of Interior Fall in Alaska would be aired when the oil investigation was completed.

Pinchot denied that he had hooked up with either Hiram Johnson or President Coolidge as candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

"I haven't signed up with anyone," he said decidedly.

Pinchot who is recovering from an abscess in his ear, said he would go back to his desk next Monday, but that in the meantime he was going to do nothing but rest and eat.

#### ITALIAN WOUNDED

Rome, Feb. 27.—Two assassins today attacked Signor Beniamini at his villa, wounding him with knives and robbing him.

### PROVISION IN OHIO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY LAW NOW DEAD LETTER

Cleveland, O. Feb. 27.—An anomaly in the present Ohio presidential primary law, which has attracted nationwide attention will be called to the attention of the legislature next winter, in an effort either to amend it or make it work as the farmers designed, International News Service learned today.

The provision in the presidential preference primary law, whereby candidates for delegates must designate their first and second choices for the presidential nomination, has become a dead letter since its inception, according to political authorities.

Under its provisions there are now eight candidates in the field for the favor of the voters at the primary election April 29. President Calvin Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson are contending for the Republican nomination. James M. Cox and William G. McAduo are rivals for Democratic favor. However, there are four additional candidates, two Democrats and two Republicans, who have been designated as "second choices." These men are all Ohioans.

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell, of Columbus, has been named as the "second choice" of the supporters of Mr. Cox; James A. Rice, of Canton, has a similar honor so far as the McAduo candidacy is concerned, while Arthur L. Garford, Elyria manufacturer is the "second choice" of the Coolidge forces and John D. Fackler, of Cleveland, those of Johnson.

A political observer today told International News that never in the history of laws has a man, who has been named as a "second choice" received a vote in a presidential convention, although there has been an occasion when the first choice was eliminated.

In 1916 the law was effective for the first time. Theodore E. Burton, now congressman, then a former senator, was named as the first choice of the Republican delegates, while General J. Warren Keifer, of

### REVOLUTIONISTS IN K. K. K. RANKS FORM NEW BODY

#### Organization To Be Known as Knights of Mystic Clan.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—After formulating the nucleus of what is to be known as the "Knights of the Mystic Clan," Ku Klux Klan "revolutionists" from thirteen states, assembled here at the call of E. Y. Clarke, departed today for their homes, leaving the matter of designing a ritualistic working basis in hands of a board of seven governors.

Temporary headquarters for the new organization will be located at Kansas City and John R. Jones, of that city, was chosen chairman of the board of governors, which board is to rule the mystic clan until the calling of another congress sometime within the next six months. The governors were scheduled to hold their first executive session today for the purpose of formulating a ritualistic program.

The goal of this organization as expressed by E. Y. Clark, former imperial wizard of the Klan, is to eventually take over the Ku Klux Klan. Although in many respects simulating the Knights of the Mystic Clan, second order of the Klan, on which this new order is based, and whose members are to be accepted in the new order, free of financial encumbrance, the Mystic Clan has many differences from the basic order. It is to be no mask order; its officers are to be elected by ballot, consisting of a president, vice president and six secretaries. Disbursement of all funds rest in the hands of the local units.

Some of the purposes of the new organization, as set forth in the skeleton constitution, on which the national order is to be founded, are:

- Promotion of patriotism; maintenance of free education; right of trial by jury; restriction of immigration; founding of institutions for the cure of tuberculosis, cancer and so forth; establishing of a chain of banks for the help and relief of members of the association, building of homes, and unification of the White Protestant forces of the world.

### FOUR BROTHERS OVER SEVENTY

Mr. J. L. Miller, 340 East Church Street, had as his guest, Tuesday, his brother, Mr. J. M. Miller, of Osborn, Kansas. He will spend a few days visiting in Xenia, and New Burlington. There are four of the Miller brothers, living, and all are in their seventies. One brother, Mr. W. A. Miller is in Kansas City, Mo., and the other in Kokomo, Indiana.

### SAYS OLD TIME RELIGION NEEDED

"The only kind of material God used to make Christians out of is sinners," declared the Rev. Bona Fleming, in his address at the evangelistic meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, Tuesday night. A large audience attended the song service and address.

Some of the outstanding statements of the evangelist, were:

"Jesus taught that we could be made new creatures by the grace of God. It isn't reformation that the world needs, but it is transformation. To walk straight and pay your honest debts is the most honorable thing a person can do, but it is impossible to do this without giving our hearts to God."

"Christianity is the outliving of the inliving Christ. The reason why old women and young girls dress the way they do is because they have a proud devil in them. Christ can take the proud devil out of the sinner. Old time religion will stand the test."

At the close of the service eleven men and women bowed at the mourners' bench for salvation.

The Rev. Watkin sang a solo, "All On The Altar for Jesus."

#### NO MARKET FOR CASTLES IN SPAIN

But The Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Company, Detroit and Leamon streets had no trouble renting a house after they had listed it in the Xenia Classified Section.

The ad was ordered for three days—After one insertion, the house was called upon them and they thought this was "just fine."

It matters where your house is located—if it can be rented—or sold—a Gazette-Republican ad will do it.

Just call 111 and ask for an advertiser.

#### POLICY DEFENDED

Paris, Feb. 27.—France's Ruhr and reparations policy was defended by President Millerand in a speech before the Paris chamber of commerce this afternoon.

"France claims only her just due," declared the president.

#### TO RE-NAMING STREET

Geneva, Feb. 27.—The municipality today decided to rename the street in which league of nations headquarters are located to Woodrow Wilson avenue.

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#### Benham, However, With Draws Charge as Court Takes Hand

Columbus, Feb. 27.—The usual decorum of Federal Judge John E. Sater's court was interrupted momentarily yesterday when William G. Benham, former President of the R. L. Dotling Company, his nerves frayed by two days of ceaseless cross-examination, in a sudden flare of resentment, called Assistant District Attorney Reynolds a "dirty dog."

Mr. Reynolds withdrew the question which led to the epithet, after Judge Sater had admonished the defendant, and attorneys for the defense had made emphatic objections to the form of questioning.

Benham and Dwight Harrison, former Vice President of the Company, are in the fifth week of their trial on charges of fraudulent use of the mails. Mr. Reynolds was questioning the defendant about a certain paragraph in his annual message to stockholders, in 1922.

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## EXPECT STATUS OF DAUGHERTY TO BE CLEARED UP WITHIN 12 HOURS

### FEAR CLEVELAND GIRL KIDNAPED; NO CLUE FOUND

#### Eight Year Old Tot Missing Since Tuesday Evening

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—Fears that Georgianna Hobson, eight, missing from her home on the west side since six o'clock yesterday evening, had been kidnapped or murdered were expressed by police today after an all night search had failed to give the slightest clue to her whereabouts.

Georgianna, who won the Michigan prize as a perfect baby at the age of three years, left her home about 5:30 last night to play with another little girl three blocks distant. They were together only a short time, and parted about 6 o'clock. Since that time Georgianna has not been heard or seen so far as police could learn.

Police Chief Jacob S. Graul after sending out a general order containing a description of the missing girl, assigned two detectives to aid in the search. Patrolman last night and today searched homes of west side residents, vacant houses, garages and other buildings without however finding the slightest clue.

Mrs. George Hobson, the mother, almost distracted with grief said the family had no enemies. The father, a lake boat engineer, did not learn of his daughter's absence until he returned home this morning after a night on duty.

### WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED KILLING MATRON

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Miss Gladys Ellis, alias Rodgers, 23 years old, confessed last night, police say, that she killed Miss Louise Richards, aged 70, teacher and matron at the Indiana Woman's prison here, as a preliminary to her escape from the institution the night before.

Her escape from the Indiana Woman's Prison here was revealed shortly after the finding of the body of Miss Louise Richards, 70 a teacher and matron at the prison, whose skull had been fractured by a blow upon her head.

The young woman was taken into custody by a squad of detectives as she stepped from a taxicab at a downtown corner where she had made an engagement to meet a young man.

#### ANNOUNCE RESULTS

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The state civil service commission has announced that Loma Bing and Carrie Craig, employees at the Girl's Industrial School, Delaware, finished first and second, respectively, in the recent examination for matron of the school.

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### Government Appointment for Lenin's Widow.



Mrs. Lenin.

This is the most recent photograph of Nadezhda Constantinovna Krupskaya-Culianova, widow of Nikolai Lenin, who is to be given a high Government post by the Soviet.

### SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SEE EXCHANGE THURSDAY MORNING

A demonstration of the "Smile Telephone Exchange," will be given in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium of Central High School Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, for the benefit of high school pupils, it is announced by H. W. Cleaver commercial manager here.

Girl operators from the Dayton Exchange who gave a similar demonstration before the Masonic Club and its guests last week, will take part in the demonstration for the pupils. They are: Misses Mary Bulger, Leora Frick, Verona Fisher, Norretta Manchester and Annabelle Haynes.

H. B. Allen, district commercial superintendent, Dayton and T. M. Steinhart, district traffic superintendent, Dayton, will accompany the party here and will explain the operation of the telephone exchange. There will also be motion pictures showing the making of telephones and their operation.

A model exchange board will be set up on the auditorium stage, and the girl operators will show how calls come in and are connected and will demonstrate many of the numerous errors made in use of the telephone and why the operators are often blamed for mistakes, which they are innocent.

The exchange board is used for educational purposes by the company and sent to cities where the demonstrations are given. Its use here clears many of the popular notions concerning the operation of telephone exchanges.

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The object of this phase of the investigation was to ascertain whether any officials of the government or any members of the committee transmitted secret information to any witnesses of the inquiry.

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### RETIREMENT OR RETENTION TO BE ANNOUNCED

#### Indication Comes After Lengthy Conference at White House

Washington, Feb. 27.—The status of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, his retirement or retention in the cabinet—will be cleared up within 12 hours, it was strongly indicated today following a lengthy conference between President Coolidge and his attorney general at the White House.

Upon leaving the executive mansion at 10:30 o'clock, Daugherty said he thought there would be an announcement either from the White House or the department of justice before night-fall, but he steadfastly declined to indicate its nature, or when it might be expected.

"Have you submitted your resignation to the president?" the attorney general was asked.

"That is a perfectly proper question," he replied, "but it is also a foolish one."

"What do you mean by foolish?" he asked.

"Foolish to expect an answer or foolish to expect you to resign?"

Daugherty laughed and declined to answer. He was apparently in good spirits and pleased at the result of his interview with the president.

Today's conference between the president and the attorney general was the second that has taken place since the arrival in Washington of William Butler, who is directing the president's campaign for nomination at Cleveland. Butler sat in during a lengthy session at the White House last night and was present again at the White House this morning soon after 9 o'clock when the attorney general arrived.

It was widely reported following this morning's conference that an agreement has been reached that the attorney general will retire but that the manner of his going has presented considerable difficulties.

In this connection, it was said by the attorney general's friends that he has "always been ready to retire, but not 'under fire' and not until he has had an opportunity to clear his record of the charges made against him in the senate. It is known that Daugherty on several occasions has offered to place his resignation at the disposal of the president if the latter desired it."

A possible way out of the dilemma was suggested today in political quarters, for the attorney general merely "suspend" the attorney general for the time being, and until charges against him are either proved or disproved.

This method, it was pointed out, would put Mr. Coolidge simply in the position of "withholding judgment" in the case of his attorney general. The department of justice could go on functioning, having its embarrassing situation cleared up, and at the same time Mr. Coolidge would be in a position of freedom to re-instate the attorney general after his "trial" should the charges prove groundless.

It was suggested to Daugherty that he could resign and the same time, defend himself by doing as Denby did—set his retirement at a date sufficient ahead to allow plenty of time for a complete hearing of the charges by the senatorial committee, proposed in the Wheeler resolution. This would quell the clamor for his resignation, and at the same time, allow him to retire with some dignity.

To this suggestion, the attorney general is understood to have told the president and Mr. Butler his retirement will simply mean the Democrats in the senate will center their attack or still another member of President Coolidge's official family. He pointed out that Senator Heflin on the floor of the senate yesterday declared that "Mellon and Weeks were next."

"Whether any financial decision was reached last night, was not made known today, but the impression prevailed that there was not, and that there will be further conferences before a decision is reached."

Whether Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet would affect his position as a delegate at large from Ohio to the Cleveland convention, was regarded as problematical today. President Coolidge only Saturday gave his endorsement to the slate the attorney general is on.

#### KING RECOVERS

Rome, Feb. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel has apparently recovered from his attack of influenza, it was announced today.

#### GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Belgian government was defeated in parliament by a vote of 95 to 79 on the proposed Franco-Belgian convention, this afternoon.

#### Auction Dates Reserved

- \* Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe
- \* Feb. 27—W. H. Morgan
- \* Feb. 28—C. R. Maxey & Son
- \* Feb. 29—L. E. Evans
- \* Feb. 29—Lee Pawley
- \* Feb. 29—Raymond Spahr
- \* March 1—Frank Rouzong
- \* March 4—Emerson Gram
- \* March 5—J. T. Cummins
- \* March 10—Low Brads
- \* March 12—LeRoy Burrous



## LOCAL MAN HELD IN KENTUCKY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Edgar Leon Richards, 53, of this city, alleged to have eloped with Mrs. Berdenia Fuller, 27, February 12, who was arrested in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday on a charge of violation of the Mann white slave act, according to reports from that city.

Richards was arranged before United States Commissioner Joseph A. Craft, and entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$7,000 for his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury. Mrs. Fuller and her children, Jean, Dorothy and Martha, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Tuesday evening in company with her husband, Robert Fuller, and her father who had gone to Louisville by automobile to bring her back.

Richards' apprehension was due to a letter written her husband by Mrs. Fuller, giving the address at which she said Richards was holding her in Louisville.

Acting on the information supplied, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fuller left by automobile for Louisville, with a warrant charging non-support sworn out in Probate Court here last September by Mrs. Myrtle Richards, on the occasion of a previous disappearance. Probation Officer J. E. Watts wired Louisville police to arrest and hold the couple and in response to a wire received from Chief Forest Brademan, saying that all were under arrest, went to Louisville to return Richards here.

As Probation Officer Watts was instructed to ask Federal authorities to take the case, Judge J. Carl Marshall expressed himself Wednesday as being satisfied with the retention of Richards in Louisville. Probation Officer Watts had not returned Wednesday afternoon.

Policewomen Pearl Boston and Mamie Oldham of the Louisville Police Department, arrested Richards in a Louisville rooming house on the information furnished by local authorities and also took into custody, Mrs. Fuller and the three children. According to the policewomen, Mrs. Fuller confessed that she had eloped from Xenia to Cincinnati with Richards and is alleged to have told police that she came to Louisville with him under threat of death.

The woman is alleged to have gone away with Richards last September, but later returned. In a note she left on her second disappearance, she indicated she had been forced to make the second elopement.

## MAN RECOVERING FROM GUNSHOT

Sam Bear, 24, Waynesville, alleged rum runner who was shot in the leg when he attempted to evade arrest on the Centerville Pike, between Bellbrook and Spring Valley Monday night, is resting comfortably in his cell at the County Jail.

Bear was shot in the calf of the right leg by Patrolman Charles Thompson of the Xenia Police Department, who was assisting Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy George Spencer in attempting to apprehend Bear for transporting liquor.

An X-ray picture of the wound was taken Tuesday afternoon and showed the bullet had missed the leg bones inflicting only a flesh wound, which is not considered dangerous. Bear will be arraigned on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor as soon as his injury is healed. His wife and father-in-law visited him Tuesday afternoon.

## GIRL GUILTY OF SLAYING WATCHMAN

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Katherine Malm, 19, was found guilty last night of the murder of Edward Lehman, a watchman, during a robbery, by a jury which fixed her punishment at life imprisonment. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating an hour and a half. The state had demanded the death penalty and had required each juror to state that he had no scruples about hanging a woman if he believed her guilty of murder.

Lehman's murder and the wounding of Albert Stenwedel, his companion, constituted one of the strangest cases in Chicago crime annals.

## YOUTH WHO SOUGHT TO END LIFE NOW RECOVERING HERE

W. A. Moles, Moulton, Ala., father of J. Floyd Moles, 25, Pittsburgh, held in the County Jail here following an attempt to suicide Monday afternoon, arrived in Xenia Wednesday morning and visited his son at the jail.

Young Moles did not have a recurrence of the fit of violence that caused him to tear off the bandages binding his wounds Monday night. He partook of nourishment Tuesday and Wednesday morning after eating breakfast, appeared rational and asked Deputy Sheriff John Baughn to assign maniacs him to prevent him from doing further harm to himself in one of his sudden fits of insanity.

When Dr. H. C. Messenger, the attending physician, examined Moles' wounds Wednesday morning he found one of the bones in the right arm broken, probably due to the bumps he received when he leaped from an east bound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Jamestown Pike crossing, east of Xenia, Monday afternoon. Orley Moles, Middletown, uncle of the man held in jail, came here Tuesday afternoon, but after hearing the story of his nephew's plight, was so affected he could not visit him in the jail. He talked to officials and said he would return later. He is also grieving over the death of his wife last week.

The father of young Moles came here in response to a telegram sent by Sheriff Sharp, telling him of his son's condition. Dr. Messenger does not believe Moles may be moved for several days and for that reason his father will remain here until he is well enough to take him to his home in Moulton.

Young Moles has been living in Pittsburgh. Sunday he visited his uncle in Middletown and Monday left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on the train that passes through Xenia at 3:35 o'clock. Leaping from the train here, when his brain apparently became deranged, he cut himself in the neck, abdomen and side, attempting suicide. He wandered through fields covered with blood until apprehended.

Which irrational he is under the impression the Black Hand is after him.

Worry over domestic difficulties, and work in a steel mill to which he was not accustomed and which prevented him getting his proper rest, are believed to have caused a nervous breakdown that resulted in insanity, according to Mr. Moles, Sr.

"He was married last February, returning to Alabama to be married and then coming back north with his wife," said Mr. Moles, Sr. "His wife didn't like it in the North and returned to Alabama and tried to get him to come back. I think that caused him to worry."

"I hadn't seen him for two years and the last time I heard from him he was in New York. He told me he drifted into Pennsylvania when the railroad strike came on, and then got the job in the steel mills at Pittsburgh. While there he was working twelve hours at night, and not being used to it, he couldn't get his proper sleep in the day time. It affected him so that he couldn't eat, and losing his proper nourishment, lost weight and, I think, brought on a nervous breakdown."

"He visited my brother in Middletown Sunday, but was so nervous he only stayed a half-hour, leaving there to go to Cincinnati where he caught the train for Pittsburgh. 'I believe if I can get him in a sanitarium, he can be cured in a short time.'"

Mr. Moles, Sr. has been in the jewelry business at Moulton, but is retiring. He is vice president of the Citizens National Bank in that place. He took charge of his son's possessions on his arrival here, including the muddy and blood-stained pocket knife, with which the boy inflicted his injuries. Wednesday afternoon he praised the treatment his son was receiving at the jail, and said even fellow-prisoners were helping the officials to watch young Moles to prevent him further harming himself.

The youth wanted his father to take him home right away, when he recognized him. However, he will not be moved for a day or so. He was to be taken for an X-ray picture of the broken arm Wednesday afternoon.

**FINGERS AMPUTATED**  
Walter Belt, Zimmerman lost the two middle fingers of his left hand, when they were caught and crushed between the cogs of a gasoline engine he was operating Tuesday. He was brought to Espey Hospital here when both fingers were amputated at the knuckles by Dr. Paul D. Espey.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: receipts 25,000; market steady; bulk \$6.75@7.05; top \$7.10; heavyweight \$6.50@7.10; medium weight \$6.85@7.10; light weight \$7.05; light lights \$6.25@6.90; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.20@6.35; packing sows, rough \$6.20@6.35; pigs \$4.50@6.50.

Cattle: receipts 13,000; market weak; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.75; medium and good \$8.50@9.50; good and choice \$10.50@11.75; common and medium \$7.50@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers 5@10; cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@3.60; canner steers \$4.50@7; Veal Calves (light and heavy) \$11@15; feeder steers \$5.75@8; stocker steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.75; stocker calves \$5.50@7.75.

Sheep: receipts 13,000; market steady; lambs: (fat) \$15@16.25; culls and common \$11@13.50; yearlings \$12.50@14; yearling weathers \$9.50@11; ewes \$9@10; culls and common \$3.50@7; feeder lambs \$14@15.

**CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK**  
Cattle: receipts 600; market steady steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50. Calves \$1 lower; good to choice \$13@14.

Hogs, receipts 6,000; market 20c lower; good to choice packers and butchers \$7.25@7.75.

Sheep: receipts 200; market steady; good to choice \$5.00@5.50. Lambs, steady; good to choice \$14.50@15.00.

Provisions unchanged.

#### DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts: 8 cars; market 15c lower; heavies 190 and up \$7.35; mediums 130-190 \$7.10; stags \$3@4. Pigs 130 down, \$5@6; sows \$6@6. Cattle—Receipts: light; market steady; good butcher steers, \$8@8.50; fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@13.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@13.

#### XENIA

(Paulkner and St. John)  
Bulls, \$4@4.50.  
Veal Calves \$8@9.  
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Stock steers, \$5@5.50.  
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.  
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.  
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.  
Heifers, \$6@6.50.  
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.  
Medium and heavy hogs \$6.35.  
Lights, \$5@6.00.  
Pigs, \$5@5.50.  
Light Yorkers \$6.  
Sows, \$5.00.  
Lambs, \$6@9.  
Stags, \$3.

#### GRAIN

**TOLEDO GRAIN.**  
Toledo, O. Feb. 27—Wheat cash

\$1.15@1.20; corn cash \$2@2.15; oats cash \$3@3.40; rye cash 71c; barley cash 72c.

Clover cash old \$13.00; new \$11.40; Feb. \$11.40; March \$11.40; Oct. \$11.35.

Alsike cash \$8.50; Feb. and Mar. \$8.50.

Timothy cash \$2.90 asked; Feb. \$3.90; March \$3.90 asked.

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#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine

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Middlings \$1.90

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A 6 reel special with MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE, JAMES MORRISON, LOUISE LOVELY, ETHEL GREY TERRY AND FRANKIE LEE.

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Roosters 12c.  
Young roosters 15c.  
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#### D. P. & L. GETS AUTHORITY

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Authority was given today by the State Utilities Commission to the Dayton Power and Light Company to sell \$500,000 par value, 6 per cent, preferred stock. The money is to be used to reimburse the treasury for expenditures covering a period of five years ending December 31, 1926.

## Footprint

BY  
SIDNEY THATCHER

"Much of the financial embarrassment of the banks and some of the western states is due to the withdrawal of deposits for investment in tax-free securities. The federal government and forty-six states impose inheritance taxes on the transfer of property at death of the owner. No exceptions are made in favor of tax-exempt securities. They are taxed without regard to date of issue. There is no legal, moral nor constitutional objection to an inheritance tax on tax-free securities. The tax is levied on the transfer and not on the property. The transfer of property is regulated by state or

municipal law. The right of states to impose inheritance taxes on government bonds is therefore not questioned. When two estates are settled, one of which has evaded taxation and the other annually contributed to the national treasury during the life of the decedent, no in justice will be done if the tax-evading estate pays a heavier fee for the privilege of transferring the accumulated wealth to the heirs. Such payment would be only a tardy compensation for the protection the tax-free estate received during the life of the owner."—Congressman Dickinson, of Iowa.

#### CABINET RESIGNS

Brussels, Feb. 26.—The Belgian cabinet resigned this afternoon after the chamber of deputies, by a vote of 95 to 79 voted down Premier Theunis' proposed commercial treaty with France.



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Sale will start at 12:00 o'clock

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3—COWS—3  
1 shorthorn cow, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 black shorthorn cow will be fresh day of sale; 1 shorthorn cow, good one.

7—PIGS—7  
7 pigs, weight about 100 pounds.

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1 flat bed road wagon, good as new; 1 set side boards; 1 spring wagon; 1 Avery corn planter; 80 rod wire; 1 Avery riding plow, two sets of shovels; forty-tooth harrow; 1 single shovel plow, 2 shovels; 1 sled, good as new; 1 hog box, good one; 1 carriage, 1 storm buggy.

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### CEDARVILLE SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Fifty women of the Women's Missionary Society of the Cedarville United Presbyterian Church, held their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Charles Turnbull, and the business hour was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. E. Kyle. The opening chapter of the mission study class, "Creative Forces in Japan" was in charge of Mrs. J. P. White. Mrs. Fred Dobbins read an article on the author of the book, Galen Fisher, and the dedication of the book to three great Japanese personalities, one, especially, Bishop Yotsu, who the author said had been to him a spiritual father, during his inexperienced years in Japan.

"Current Events in Japan" were given by different persons, and a splendid study class was participated in by the large number present. The meeting closed with prayer for the success of the work in Japan, by Mrs. White.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Oglesbee. Mrs. William Finney, Mrs. Robert Townsley, Mrs. Zetta Bull, Mrs. Eula Turnbull, and Mrs. Margaret Tarbox, the hostesses.

### G. A. B. CLUB HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

The G. A. B. Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Negus, on East Second Street, Monday evening. Following the business session at which two new members were voted upon and unanimously elected to the club, a social time was greatly enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those in attendance were: Misses Ruth Clouse, Harriet Keller, Mildred Bankard, Betty Reutinger, Helen Fisher, Louise Barnett, Mary Douthett, Elizabeth McCormick, Erma Johnston, Dorothy Hickman, Catherine Miller, Katherine Lane, Grace Barnes, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Douthett, when she and Miss Grace Barnes will be the hostesses.

### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Artie Craig, of Spring Valley, delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, of Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haines, of Dayton; Miss Mildred Haines, Mr. Charles Haines, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craig, and family of the Lower Bellbrook pike.

The honor guests were Miss Mildred Haines and Mr. Charles Haines, who were called here by the sudden death of their father, Mr. James Haines, of Dayton.

### GIVEN SURPRISE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spracklin, of Cedarville observed their thirty-third wedding anniversary, Tuesday, and about fifty relatives and neighbors surprised them at their home, Tuesday evening, in celebration of the event.

A covered dish dinner was served, and the remainder of the evening spent in an informal social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Rayburn and son, Robert, of Dayton, spent the week end in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rayburn, of Cottage Grove Avenue.

Mr. Newton Marvin of the Ohio State University spent the week end with The Misses Margaret and Mildred Emery of High Street.

Miss Dorothy Taylor of North King Street, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hower, of North King Street, had as their week end guests, Mr. Hower's mother, Mrs. Ervin Hower, and his sister, Mrs. Beck, and daughter, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lepper and son, of Toledo.

Mr. Elwood Ledbetter, of North King Street, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledbetter of near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon of Rogers Street, are announcing the birth of a daughter, at their home Saturday.

Mr. Merrill Dawson, teacher at Yellow Springs High School, one of the star players on the Antioch basketball squad received a fracture of his right knee, during the Antioch-Cedarville game, at Cedarville, Monday night. He was removed to his home, and will be taken to the Springfield City Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Dye and Mrs. S. A. Macy, of Troy, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz.

Mr. Thomas Beal, of Fritz avenue, Dayton, spent Tuesday in Xenia.

Mrs. Frank Walker, North Detroit Street, left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala. where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fries. She was called there by an injury to her daughter, who recently suffered a severely sprained ankle. Mrs. Walker will be gone three or four months.

Mrs. U. G. Hatfield, of Maple Corner, was slightly improved Wednesday, after being critically ill for several days from pluro-pneumonia.

### ALL-DAY MEETING OF CHURCH SOCIETIES

A large group of women of the First United Presbyterian Church, held all-day services at the church parlors, Tuesday. The early part of the day was occupied by the Ladies' Aid Society, in sewing for the Social Service League. At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the Third Division of the Aid Society. At one o'clock the Women's Missionary Society held its February meeting, with Mrs. A. M. Patterson presiding and leading in the devotions, assisted by Mrs. T. L. Maguder.

After the regular order of business was transacted, the members proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. A. M. Patterson; first vice president, Mrs. W. J. Cherry; second vice president, Mrs. Walter Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ervin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hagler; thank offering secretary, Mrs. E. C. Moorman; literature secretary, Mrs. Luella Jackson; temperance secretary, Mrs. J. G. Dixon; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, and press correspondent, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers.

The forty-eight women present then resumed their sewing, and completed forty garments for the Social Service League. During the latter part of the meeting, Miss Belle Norris, in dialect, recited "The Practical Clergyman" and for an encore, "The Party," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Both were well received.

### CARD AND DANCING PARTY WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY

Xenia Council of the Knights of Columbus, was host to a large company of guests, at the card and dancing party held at the Knights of Pythias Castle, Tuesday evening.

Euchre was played at eighteen tables during the evening, while five hundred was played at seven other tables. Two prizes were awarded high score holders in each of the games.

While cards proved a popular diversion in an adjoining room, the dance hall was thronged with dancers throughout the evening.

Music was furnished by a women's orchestra, the players including Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Mrs. James Leahy, Mrs. Martha Turner and Miss Mamie Burrell. They were dressed in clever black and white costumes.

A number of Xenians are planning to attend a euchre sponsored by the Yellow Springs K. of C. Wednesday evening.

### P. T. A. MEETING HELD TUESDAY

At the committee meeting of the Orient Hill Parent-Teacher Association, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cross on Hill Street, Tuesday afternoon, plans were made for a get-together meeting at the school building, Friday evening, at seven o'clock, February 29.

An interesting program has been planned. All residents of Orient Hill are invited and asked to bring sandwiches.

PLAYLET TO BE REPEATED FOR P. T. A. The Parent-Teacher Associations of the McKinley and Junior High Schools have been fortunate in obtaining the

cast which presented "Aaron Slick from Punkin' Creek" at the I. O. O. F. Hall, recently to repeat the performance at the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium at the High School building, Friday evening, March 7, for the benefit of the associations.

### SUNSHINE SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY

Fifteen members of the Sunshine Society were entertained by Mrs. E. B. Lauman at her home on West Church Street, Tuesday.

A delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed, and the afternoon spent knitting a comfort for a blind babies' home. A social time was spent after the business meeting.

Mrs. D. E. Spahr was a guest of the society.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The Goes Community Sunday School is holding a Fellowship Social, at the school house, Friday night, to which the whole community is invited. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed by a program of readings, solos and games.

Mr. Farrell Gorham, of this city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Dayton Iron and Steele Company. He recently completed his course in bookkeeping and calculating at a Dayton school.

Mrs. E. H. Hart, of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, of West Market St.

Mrs. L. A. Gage, of West Third St., is spending this week with relatives in Waynesville.

Mrs. Ruth Foster of the Springfield pike, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Nash, of Dayton.

The Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned from New Lexington, Ohio, where he assisted in special church services.

Mr. Richard McClellan of West Third Street, will be removed to his home the latter part of this week, from the McClellan Hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.



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### FIRE LOSS SMALL

Damage estimated at \$10 was entailed at the home of Mrs. Eliza Moore, Dowdell Avenue, at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday when a spark from the flue ignited the roof. Only a small hole was burned in the roof and firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The house is owned by John Barnett.

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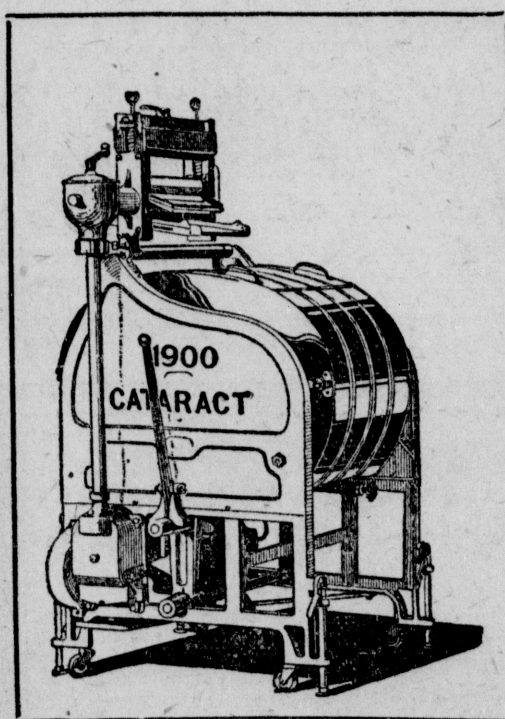
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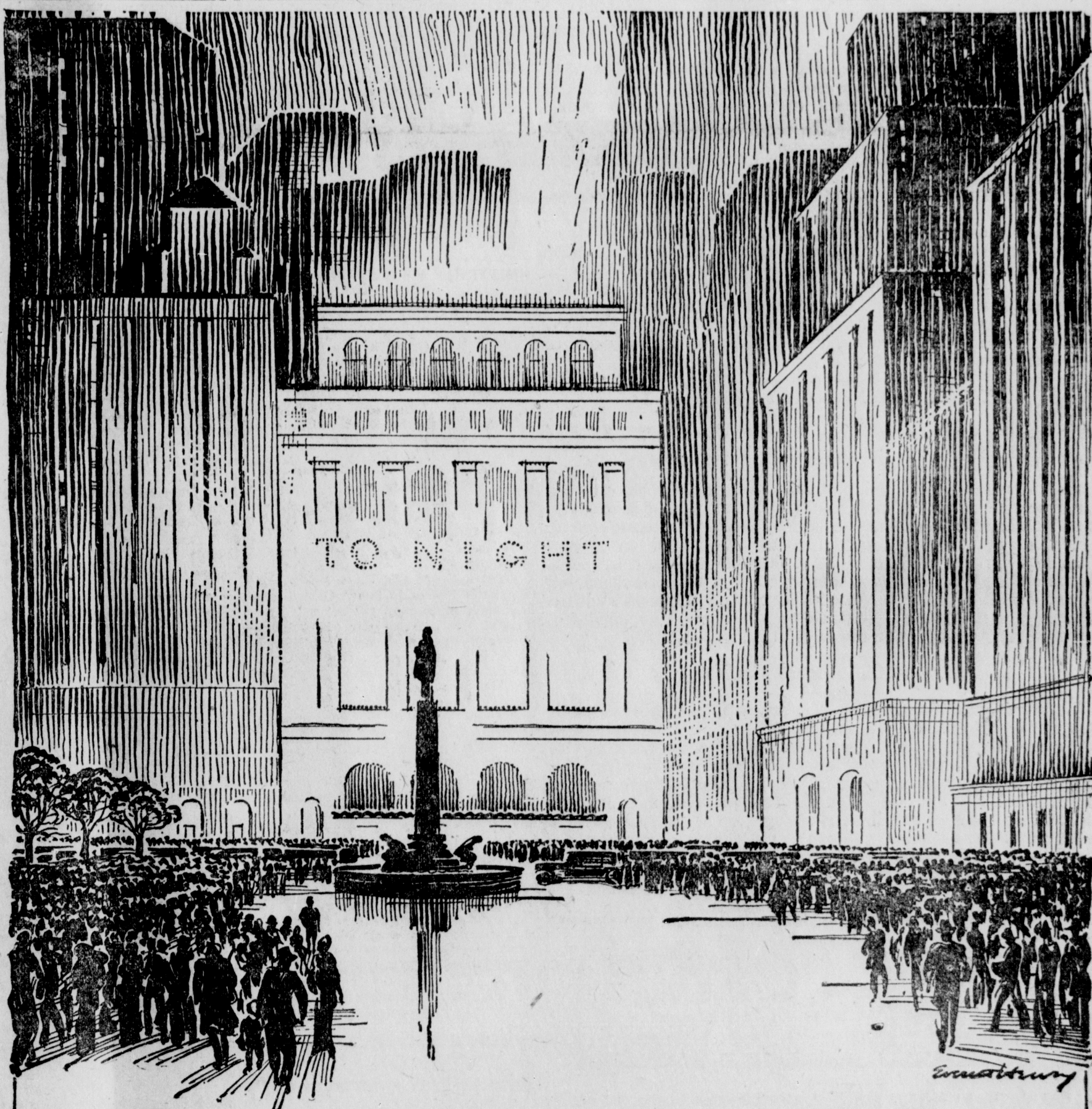
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## BELIEVE EXPERTS WILL SAY GERMANY CAN PAY AND SHOULD PAY

As the time draws near for some sort of showdown on the German reparations issue signs and portents begin to appear. The Dawes committee, which has so far worked in comparative secrecy, is about to make its report. Naturally, there is speculation with regard to the "recommendations" that are to be submitted not only to the Reparations Commission and the Governments involved but also to a more or less candid world.

Two of these forecasts are of more than passing interest. One is that the members of the inquiry board are convinced, after surveying the situation in Berlin, that Germany can pay the total amount demanded by the Allies. The German government has not been collecting taxes. If Germans are taxed as heavily as Frenchmen or Englishmen, as has time and again been demonstrated, the obligation of 132,000,000,000 gold marks can be met within the stipulated period of forty years.

Once this point is established and stamped with the approval of the committee of experts matters will be considerably simplified. The know-it-all brethren and the German propagandists have for years, day in and day out, been hammering upon this one nail. "Astronomical figures," "impossible indemnities," "ridiculous, ruinous, monstrous reparations," were only a few of their favorite expressions. By dint of mere repetition, they managed to gain wide circulation and considerable acceptance of their viewpoint.

The reason for the belief that Germany can shoulder the burden lends itself to no such picturesque and dramatic exposition. Germany has no national debt, and therefore no sinking-fund and interest charges to meet. Make reparations her national debt, with annual charges of \$825,000,000 a year. Tax Germans no higher than Frenchmen are taxed for the same purpose and much lower than Englishmen, and the necessary amount is provided. That is all there is to it.

It would never have been possible to force Germany to assume this debt had France not taken the role of sheriff and occupied the Ruhr region. Germany was prospering under a policy of evasion. Berlin was receiving from the outside encouragement enough to convince the authorities they could persist in such a course.

Under pressure from France, the policy had to be abandoned. Men who believed that Germany would have to submit, that it would be cheaper in the end for Germany to submit, were placed in the high places of German politics and governmental finance. Gradually the "will to pay" came into being.

Can the pressure now be removed and Germany still held to that "will to pay"? That is the second interesting point that is receiving attention during these days preceding the Dawes report. As economists, the reparation experts hold that Germany must be considered as a unit; that the occupied territory must be lumped in with the rest of Germany in any comprehensive scheme for payment.

The French naturally do not trust Germany. They must receive unquestionable guarantees that Germany will not fall from grace once the army is withdrawn. The financial life of France depends vitally upon payments from Germany for reconstruction of the devastated regions.

A decision by the Dawes committee that Germany can pay the reparations demanded will be a sound one. If an equally sound decision to guarantee payments is reached, the French can withdraw from the Ruhr. Any other terms would be unacceptable to France and the world.—Public Ledger.

## WHY COX MAY NOT LIKE POMERENE

Ex-Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, has gone down to Washington. It is possible he may get much prestige in his work as special counsel in connection with the Teapot Dome investigation. The backwash of the oil scandal has put one Democratic aspirant to the White House all but out of the running. There does not seem to be a lot of Democratic timber in the woods. Maybe Pomerene's work will give him back the presidential prestige he lost when Simeon D. Fess beat him for Senator in 1922. Possibly he might be looming large on June 24. Anyway, James M. Cox, once Governor of Ohio, and in 1920, the most decisively beaten Democrat within the memory of men, has announced he will again be a candidate. Cox is not overly fond of Pomerene. And there you are!

## A LOGICAL APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Charles B. Warren to be Ambassador to Mexico was expected. He was one of the Americans who negotiated the agreements with Mexico that at last made possible the recognition of the Obregon government. No man is better fitted to carry them out. He knows their genesis and their backgrounds. If anything is likely to prove a hindrance to good relations with our trans-Rio Grande neighbor, it will be questions arising from these agreements. The new ambassador is no amateur in diplomacy and is said to be in high favor with President Obregon. His was the logical appointment, and his name seems to have been the only name considered.

Just Folks  
by Edgar A. Guest

A FATHER'S THOUGHT  
This I want my boy to know  
When I tell him not to do  
When some pleasure I deny,  
As I shall do by and by.  
When I check some little whim—  
'Tis the love I bear for him.

Some shall think of pleasure's hour,  
Some for profit or for power,  
Or advantage, shall betray  
Him to tread some doubtful way;  
But his welfare I alone  
Guard and cherish as my own

He must know me through and  
through,  
Know in all I say or do  
'Tis not lightly I restrain  
Some small pleasure he would gain;  
Even though I seem unjust,  
I would keep his perfect trust.

As his father, this I ask:  
To be fitted for the task.  
Draw us close, so close that he  
Shall not lose his faith in me;  
Without sham, without pretense,  
Let me have his confidence,  
Let him understand that I  
Never cheat him, never lie,  
Never play him false, or seek  
Profit from the words I speak

Let him know me to the end

As his one unselfish friend.

THOUGHT 3 LITTLE  
CHILDREN NEEDED  
MOTHER'S CARE

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere.

## THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF GERMANY



## 1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

Officials of the Pan-Handle have been authorized to consider bids to let contracts for some double track work which is to be done on the Cincinnati Division, soon. The total cost will approximate \$80,000.

The high school basketball team played last Saturday night with the Pan Handles, but were defeated by a score of 23 to 13.

The matter of building a fire department station in the East End was referred to the city council at the meeting last night. A resolution passed by the Board of Public Service had reference to the paving on South Detroit Street.

The members of the Nonga Club held a social session at the club rooms last night.

Efficient  
Housekeeping  
BY Laura A. Kirkman

## KNITTING A PERSIAN SCARF AND CAP

## TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Grapefruit

Cereal

Creamed Dried Beef

Coffee

Luncheon

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Wholewheat Bread

Celery

Jam

Tea

Dinner

Spanish Omelet

Baked Sweet Potatoes

Beets

Coffee

Lettuce

Apricot Pie

Persian Scarf and Cap: Materials: five balls brown luster-wool and one ball each of orange, yellow and blue Iceland wool. One pair of number four and one-half bone or celluloid knitting needles, and five double-point bone or celluloid knitting needles number three and one-half. (The Persian stripes in this work are made by using one thread each of orange, yellow and blue Iceland wool and knitting them together. Scarf: With brown yarn and the number four and one-half needles cast on 75 stitches. Row One: Knit plain. Row Two: K 5, P 65, K 5. Repeat these two rows, working colors as follows:

Work one inch of solid brown, then work one and one-half inches of Persian; two inches of the brown, then four inches of the Persian; two more inches of brown, one more inch of Persian; now work 36 inches of

solid brown and repeat stripes to correspond with first end. Bind off. Brush the Persian stripes with a brush. Make fringe if desired.

Cap: With the Lustré Wool and the number three and one-half needles cast on eight sts. K 1 row. Now divide sts, having two on each of four needles. Row Two: Increase one st. in each st. K 1 row plain after each increasing row. Row Four: \* K 1, increase in next st., repeat from the star around. Row Six: \* K 2, increase in next st., repeat from the star around. Continue increasing one stitch at each of the eight increasing points, every other row, till there are 200 stitches around. Work eight rows on the 200 stitches, then decrease by knitting



MRS. ANNA ENGLE.  
Steubenville, Ohio

Every day people in all walks of life are testifying in no uncertain terms as to the benefits received from Ka-di-ok in illness of long standing. Recently Mrs. Anna Engle of 1300 Sinclair avenue, Steubenville, O., a lifelong resident of that city, in relating her experience with this new herbal remedy, said:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for more than five years. My food would ferment and turn sour and I was badly nauseated. My stomach would fill with gas and would cause me severe pains around my heart. Sometimes I had dizzy spells. I could seldom get a good night's sleep and was very nervous and miserable. This condition had existed for years and I could find no permanent relief. Finally a friend of mine recommended Ka-di-ok to me and I was induced to try it. I am truly glad I did so, for, after using Ka-di-ok for a short time, I am an entirely different woman. My stomach trouble has entirely left me and I am able to eat anything I care for without any pain and distress afterwards. I am sleeping soundly every night and have grown a whole lot stronger. Ka-di-ok is certainly a fine remedy and I can confidently recommend it to stomach sufferers."

Ka-di-ok can be had in Xenia at Sayre and Hemphill Drug Store.

two sts. together on next row. 100 sts. left on needles. Break off brown yarn and work three inches of Persian stripe, then change to brown and K 1, P 1 row, for seven rows. Bind off. Trim with two pom-poms of brown Lustré wool and one of the three Iceland colors. Brush Persian stripe.

Tomorrow—Requested Recipes

There is nothing so satisfying and pleasing in results as a good shampoo at home with JAP ROSE SOAP. Bounteous lather; easy, thorough rinsing; no sediment. Leaves hair soft and lustrous.—Adv.

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Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 50 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York. I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office.

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Lost 70 Pounds. Mr. S. Santos writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."

Lost 48 Pounds. Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 6 weeks."

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my free trial treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be for having joined the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong to the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

DR. R. NEWMAN  
266 Fifth Avenue, Desk D-147 NEW YORK CITY

## Today's Talks

## HE STUCK BY HIS GUNS

In looking over the human race, of which I seem to be a favored member, I found that the difference between us is very small, after all. I see one who stands high. I investigate and find that once he stood low. He measured his way. He set up plans. He didn't become totally discouraged because the larger crowd passed him by. He just stuck up his guns—and won!

Ability is an elusive phrase. But the will to drive on and through seems to be the great essential element of success. I note that mere brilliance usually goes by the board—excelled by finer stuff that outshines it. And the "plodder" becomes king at last! Don't ask me why. For I can only answer that it comes about through that mysterious little word—"how."

"It's how you go after the thing you most desire—it's how you tackle, how you hold up, how you bear the strain, how you keep the faith."

It's how you stick to your guns. There are those who do not know how to give up until they have learned to get. And there are those who have learned the secret: inspiration that broods behind the closed doors of patient plugging away—never losing faith.

I saw the deeply lined face of a remarkable man the other day. He was sitting by the Roman Pools at Miami, Florida, watching the water sports. Few recognized him as the man who had made that great play ground possible. A banker once told me that when this man came to him to borrow another million dollars he almost apologized. But the banker gave him the money, all right. He stuck by his guns!

## A 25c Test

Prove, in one hour, that here is a gentler and better relief than cathartics, pills, salts, oil or ordinary laxatives for the Bowels,—a more pleasant and efficient help than soda or the usual "indigestion remedies" for a Sour, Acid Stomach.

Constipation  
Biliousness  
Sick Headache  
Sour Stomach  
Flatulence  
Gases  
Heartburn

For fifty years "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it has an advantage over the usual laxatives and cathartics in being harmless, almost tasteless, mild in operation and not causing nausea, griping or the slightest inconvenience; also because it has an advantage over the usual "stomach remedies" in that it is markedly efficient, neutralizing almost three times as much acid as a saturated solution of Bicarbonate of Soda and almost fifty times as much as Lime Water. Besides, it is laxative, and inasmuch as constipation is frequently the cause of sour, acid stomach, its correction usually gives prompt relief.

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25c bottles, also larger size, contain directions—Drugstores. Demand genuine "Phillips"—Protect your Doctor and Yourself

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STEEL fence posts are no longer all alike. The RED TOP Double Strength Studded Tee has set a new standard. It is a stronger post of longer life, easier and cheaper to set and easier and cheaper to fasten fencing to.

Greater Strength—due to adding more metal in a reinforcing rib (see illustration) and also due to the fact that there isn't a single hole punched in the post either for staples or anchor plate. No rivets required to attach anchor plate. (See illustration.)

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Better looking fences—the aluminum metallic finish gives the post a neat, trim appearance.

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How Much can You  
Save this Year?

It is not what you earn but what you save that counts. Successful savers lay some, thing aside each week.

When you save, however, save safely in an institution like this where you get the world's best security, first mortgages on real estate.

The Home Building & Savings Co  
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## MORE THAN HALF MILLION GIVEN TO TAX AREAS

A total of \$597,688.88 has been distributed to the various taxing districts in Greene County, according to the February settlement made by County Auditor R. O. Wead, and just completed.

The amount is slightly less than the February distribution of last year, according to Mr. Wead, although school levies were slightly higher, and municipalities and townships slightly lower. The statement in detail shows the amount each taxing district received from regular levies and assessments in the February distribution:

STATE	
General Taxes	\$ 5,566.27
Inheritance taxes	2,919.13
Total	\$12,485.40
COUNTY	
County Fund	\$28,176.59
Poor	3,057.13
Children's Home	7,642.84
Bridge	764.28
Indigent Soldiers	764.28
Election	2,038.09
Mothers' Pension	2,292.85
Ditch	1,273.80
Blind Relief	2,292.85
Judicial	6,369.03
Library	1,120.95
Agriculture	764.28
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,038.09

Total	\$58,595.06
Roads (2 mill levy)	58,595.07
Debt (County)	39,488.03

Total	\$98,083.10
COUNTY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	
Total	\$ 5,882.12

VILLAGES	
Fairfield	\$ 838.11
Osborn	2,455.38
Cedarville	6,303.22
Bowersville	742.12
Yellow Springs	4,496.62
Clifton (Greene only)	90.65
Jamestown	5,278.46
Spring Valley	1,051.73
Bellbrook	748.49
Xenia City	106,128.23
Total	\$128,113.01

TOWNSHIPS	
Bath	\$ 4,403.92
Beavercreek	5,223.87
Caesarcreek	2,189.31
Cedarville	2,620.41
Jefferson	3,717.63
Miami	2,027.62
New Jasper	1,999.28
Ross	2,344.73
Silvercreek	3,438.13
Spring Valley	2,841.21
Sugarcreek	1,943.08
Xenia	7,554.14
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Bath	\$ 26,319.76
Beavercreek	16,550.02
Caesarcreek	6,675.26
Cedarville	18,295.35
Jefferson	15,079.03
Miami	3,414.19
Yellow Springs	6,910.89
Ross	12,876.85

## CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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## Greene Countians Who Have Achieved Distinction

(Editor's Note—This is the seventh of a series of articles concerning former Greene County citizens who have since attained nation-wide prominence in their chosen fields of endeavor. It is interesting to note that Greene County has furnished more than its share of people who have later attained renown.)

### THOMAS BARLOW WALKER

A few years ago a New York newspaper listed Thomas Barlow Walker, of Minneapolis, among the ten richest men in the world, an assertion he denies in an interview in a current issue of the American Magazine.

Whether Mr. Walker is so rich as to be rated among the ten superlatives is not a matter of considerable note, as his history will show accomplishments that can hardly be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Minneapolis claims him but he is given space in this series of sketches by virtue of the unavoidable accident of birth. Mr. Walker was born in Xenia, Ohio, February 1, 1840.

He was the son of Platt B. and Annie Keziah Barlow Walker, and the Barlows were well known here for some time after young Walker had

sought his fame and fortune in the west. His father died on a western expedition while he was but an infant, but sacrifices of his mother made it possible for him to attend for a time, Baldwin Wallace College, at Berea, Ohio.

Partly, perhaps, in search of a man who had defrauded his father out of his money on his death bed, young Walker took Horace Greeley's well known advice when he found it necessary to strike out for himself. He had taught school for a time and had been a traveling salesman, before locating in Minneapolis in 1862 when he was 22 years of age.

Mr. Walker was first engaged there on government surveys and later as a surveyor for the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad. During this time he began investigating timber lands until he eventually became the largest operator in timber lands and lumbering operations in the pine timber of Minnesota, besides extensive interests in California white and sugar pine. He was the projector and builder of the St. Louis Park suburb and the trolley line to it. He built the central city market and the wholesale commission district in Minneapolis.

He was also originator and builder of the Minneapolis Public Library and was president of the board thirty years. He was also responsible for building up the Academy of Science and its museum of science and art and has a splendid collection of paintings that fills the large art gallery of the public library and has considerable ancient art in the museum room. Attached to his home, he has the only

actually free art gallery maintained in either America or Europe. Mr. Walker married Harriet G. Hulet, of Berea. His home is at 807 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. Nell M. Clark is author of a lengthy interview with the former Xenian which appears in the current American magazine.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Church Prayer Meets  
Kiwanis  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
L. O. O. F.

**THURSDAY**  
W. R. C.  
Red Men  
P. of X. D. of A.

**FRIDAY**  
Eagles  
**MONDAY**  
Phi Delta Kappa  
McKinley-Central P. T. A.  
Library Board  
B. P. O. E.  
I. of P.  
S. of C.  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
K. and S. M.

**TUESDAY**  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
K. of C.  
Obod. D. of A.  
Moose Legion

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Daniel O'Connell, of South West St. went to Columbus, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Warren Welch, 55, who died Saturday, after a short illness of ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Welch was taken ill Friday.

Mr. Welch is survived by five children. His wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Katherine O'Connell,

died several years ago. He was well known in this city.

## CLUB LEADERS TO MEET

Boys' and Girls' Club leaders of Greene County will meet in the assembly room of the Court House, Saturday afternoon, for a discussion of the year's work. Guy Dowdy, of the Boys' and Girls' Club Department of the Ohio State University, will be present, and lead the discussion of the plans.

COMING, TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Afternoon And Evening

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Irish Poet and Story Teller

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\$2.50 JERSEY CLOTH, Collar At-  
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MEN'S SUITS AND  
? OVERCOATS  
Choice of the entire  
Stock, values up to  
\$32.50 ----- **\$19.48**

One Lot Ten OVERCOATS,  
Sizes 35 to 38, Plain Back  
Good Quality, worth \$16.50 ----- **\$6.48**

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OVERCOAT  
Sold Up to  
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One lot \$1.95 Pants  
Bankrupt Price  
**94c**

One lot \$2.95 Pants  
Bankrupt Price  
**\$1.64**

**\$1.50**  
HEAVY COTTON  
GREY SWEATERS  
**74c**

CHOICE ANY SUIT OR  
OVERCOAT  
Sold Up To  
\$22.50 ----- **\$12.48**

BOYS' KNEE  
PANTS  
Bankrupt Price  
**88c**

RAINCOATS  
Heavy Rubber or  
Dark Grey Dress  
Coats. Entire lot  
worth up to \$9 each  
**\$4.38**

**\$1.35**  
HEAVY JERSEY  
SHIRTS  
Dark Blue. Small Lot  
**64c**

**\$2.00**  
ANGORA WOOL  
MUFFLERS  
**87c**

**\$3.00**  
DRESS  
HATS  
Bankrupt  
Prices  
**\$1.74**

**\$1.95**  
OVERALLS  
and Jackets  
Heavy Plain  
Blue  
**\$1.34**

**\$1.50**  
Neck Band  
DRESS  
SHIRTS  
**74c**

**\$3.95**  
SHIRTS  
Wool Khaki  
**\$2.33**

**\$1.50**  
to  
**\$2.50**  
DRESS  
CAPS  
Bankrupt  
Price  
**84c**  
to  
**\$1.38**

**\$1.18**  
RAILROAD  
SHIRTS  
Collars to  
match  
**\$1.18**

**\$1.95**  
SHIRTS or  
DRAWERS  
Heavy fleec-  
ed or ribbed  
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UNION SUIT  
Heavyweight  
Piqua Make  
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Don't Fail to Attend This Great  
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## AUTO STRIKES DOG AND TURNS OVER; OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Fred McClain, Upper Bellbrook Pike, escaped with slight bruises and D V McClellan, Upper Bellbrook Pike, was uninjured when the light truck, driven by the former struck a dog on West Second Street Tuesday, was deflected into a telephone pole, through the fence at the home of Crover Bates, and turned over.

McClain was returning home when the large collie owned in the neighborhood, ran in front of the wheels snapping at the tires. A front wheel struck the dog, throwing control of the machine out of the driver's hands. The car hit the telephone pole, breaking it off at the base and at ten feet from the ground, careened through the fence and turned over.

Cans of skimmed milk in the machine were partially spilled. The radiator, top fenders, running board and radius rods of the machine were smashed. The machine was hauled to the Main Garage for repairs. The dog was unhurt.

### EAST END NEWS

Mrs. William Tibbs of East Main Street was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ballard of Jamestown. Mr. Ballard is ill suffering from gangrene.

Miss Opal Callender of Jamestown a student at East High continues ill and out of school. She is at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of the Jamestown pike.

Mrs. Standard Greene, of East Main Street was called to Chicago on account of the death of her brother.

Miss Sarah Callender of Columbus, has returned home after having spent the past week with her brother, Alexander Callender, of Jamestown.

J. C. Hawkins of East Market Street is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Florida Wilson has returned to her home in Kentucky, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Payne, East Main Street.

Mrs. Fannie Cook and brother were called to Toledo on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Harris who is there with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Brinkley.

Mrs. Jennie Hawkins received a telegram announcing the death of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Brown of Kentucky.

After having suffered a stroke of paralysis more than a week ago, which rendered her unconscious, Mrs. Kathryn Price died Monday evening. For several years Mrs. Price has been a sufferer from asthma and complications.

She was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, and came to this state when very young.

She was married to Augustus Roberts while still a resident of Virginia and moved to Chillicothe, and later to Xenia. To this union were born two daughters, Victoria and Ella Roberts.

Her husband and daughters preceded her in death years ago.

Several years after the death of her first husband she was married to Mr. Napoleon Price, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Price leaves the following grandchildren, Mrs. Ella Callman, of Xenia, Mrs. Mattie Smith, of New York City and Misses Bertha and Lady Christie of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Ella Callman.

The program for the Pastors' Reception, February 28, at the East Main street, Christian Church at 7:30 p. m., follows:

Opening Selection—Jenkins' Orchestra Invocation—Rev. Sheppard

Welcome Address—Rev. Allen Co-operation of the East End Ministry—Rev. Howes

Instrumental Selection—Kathryn McKnight

The Influence of the Church in the Community—Dr. Moore.

How Does Christianity Affect Us?—Rev. Maxwell

Pastoral Obligations—Rev. Young

Vocal Selections—Mrs. Washington Rev. Hancock, The Financier—Rev. Locust

Rev. Hancock, The Evangelist—Rev. Tate

The Layman and His Financial Obligations—Dr. Hawkins

Reading—Marie Williams

Closing Remarks—Rev. Hancock

Vocal Selection—Miss Turner.



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# RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern 329) 6:15 p. m. Dinner Concert, Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra. 7:30 p. m. "The Mind and Its Relation to Health and Disease." 7:45 p. m. "The Children's Period." 8:00 p. m. Market Reports. 8:15 p. m. "The Port of Havre." 8:30 p. m. Concert by the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

KYW—Chicago, Ill. (Central 536) 6:50 p. m. Children's bedtime story. 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. DeBabary's orchestra. 7:45 to 7:55 p. m. Clyde DeBabary's orchestra. 7:55 to 8:05 p. m. Music program. 8:05 to 8:15 p. m. "Good Road Report" Chicago Motor Club. 8:15 p. m. Book Reviews by Lawrence Jones. 8:15 p. m. Program by Federal Health Bureau. 10:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m. Mid-night revue.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (Eastern 337) 6:00 p. m. Dinner concert. 7:30 p. m. Bedtime story for the Kiddies. Humorous program. "Infants Section of the Organized Reserves." 8:00 p. m. Program of music. 9:00 p. m. Bedtime story for the Grown-ups.

WHB—Kansas City, Mo. (Central 411) 12:35 p. m. to 1:00 Popular Music. 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Ladies' Hour Program. 7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Musical Program.

WJZ—New York City (Eastern 455) 2:00 p. m. Education Program. 3:00 p. m. Recital. 3:30 p. m. Mabel Cranfill, soprano. 3:50 p. m. Holley Coward, baritone. 4:00 p. m. League of American Pen-Women Program. 4:15 p. m. Holley Coward. 4:30 p. m. Tea Concert. 6:30 p. m. "Department of Philosophy," by Dr. Herman H. Harne. 7:00 p. m. "Four of a Kind," a Shadowland story. 7:35 p. m. Dance program. 7:45 p. m. "The Progress of the World." 8:00 p. m. Dance program. 8:30 p. m. A City Officials Series talk by the Honorable William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 8:45 p. m. Agatha Ireland. "Irish Songs." 9:00 p. m. Anna Lewis Pierce. "What Do You Mean Meat Substitutes?" 9:15 p. m. Agatha Ireland. "Irish Songs." 9:30 p. m. Bordentown Male Quartet (colored); 10:00 p. m. Bordentown Male Quartet. 10:30 p. m. Spanish Dance Orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit (Eastern 517) 9:30 a. m. "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor. 9:45 a. m. Public Health Service. 12:00 Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra. 3:00 p. m. The Detroit News Orchestra. 8:30 p. m. Musical program.

WRC—Washington D. C. (Eastern 469) 3:00 p. m. Fashion Developments of the Moment. 3:10 Recital by Arthur McCormick. 3:25 Report of the National Conference Board. 3:30 Piano Recital. 3:45 Current Topics. 4:00 Song Recital. 5:15 Instruction in International Code. 6:00 Stories for Children by Peggy Albion.

WHAS—Louisville, Ky. (Central 400) 4 to 5 p. m. Selections by the Walnut Theater Orchestra. Selections by the Strand Theater Orchestra; Selections played on the Almo Theater organ. 7:30 to 9 p. m. Full concert by Mme. Cara Sapir, Reading, An Interesting Historical Episode.

WLW—Cincinnati (Central 309) 10:30 a. m. Weather Forecast and Business Reports. 1:30 p. m. Business Reports. 3:30 p. m. Market Reports. 4:00 p. m. Special Program for "Shut Ins." 8:00 p. m. The Rotary Glee Club, with a "Good Evening, Rotarians!" 8:30 p. m. Piano solo; 8:40 p. m. Reading: "A Newsboy in Church." 8:45 p. m. The Ohio Military Band directed by A. Davidoff. 9:30 p. m. Concluding entertainment by The Rotary Glee Club. 12:30 p. m. Special code concert for the Radio Amateurs "Hams" for the Radio Hams."

WDC—Davenport, Iowa (Central 484) 12:00 Noon, Chimes Concert. 3:30 p. m. Educational program, subject: "Steel." 6:30 p. m. Sandman's Visit. 6:50 p. m. Sport News. 7:00 p. m. Educational Lecture. 7:20 p. m. Educational Lecture. 8:00 p. m. Musical program (1 hour).

WDAR—Philadelphia (Eastern 395) 11:45 a. m. Daily Almanac. 12:02 p. m. Organ Recital from the Stanley Theatre; 2:30 p. m. Arcadia Concert Orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Recital. 4:45 p. m. Max Mast-cant and his orchestra; 7:30 p. m. Bedtime stories by Uncle Jim.

PWK—Havana Cuba (Eastern 409) Concert at the Malecon Band Stand, rendered by the General Staff Band of the Cuban Army.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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WJZ—New York City (Central 455) 2:00 p. m. Educational Program. 3:00 p. m. Afternoon Auditorium Concert. 4:00 p. m. Women's Wear. 5:00 p. m. "That Street Called Broadway." 5:15 p. m. Harmonica Soloist. 7:00 p. m. Uncle Dave Cory's "Jack Rabbit Stories." 7:30 p. m. Bently Ford. 7:45 p. m. The World's Work. 8:00 p. m. "Social Economy" by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild. 8:30 p. m. Recital. 10:00 p. m. Harold Stearns Hotel Majestic Orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit (Eastern 517) 9:30 a. m. "Tonight's Dinner." 3:00 p. m. The Detroit News Orchestra. 8:20 p. m. The Detroit Orchestra. 10:00 p. m. Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra. 11:00 p. m. The Detroit News Orchestra.

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WLW—Cincinnati (Central 309) 10:30 a. m. Weather Forecast and Business Reports. 1:30 p. m. Business Reports. 3:00 p. m. Market Reports. 4:00 p. m. Special program. 10:00 p. m. program from the Home Offices of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. Special Features to be Announced. Doherty's Melody Boys.

WOC—Davenport, Iowa (Central 484) 12:00 Noon, chimes concert. 3:30 p. m. Educational Program. Subject: "Branches." 5:45 p. m. Chimes Concert. 6:30 p. m. Sandman's Visit. 6:50 p. m. Sport News. 7:00 p. m. Musical Program (1 hour)

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern 380) 2:00 p. m. Music and needle-work talk. "The Renaissance of the Hooked Rug." 6:30 p. m. Dinner music. 7:45 p. m. Selections by WGY Orchestra and concert by The Mendelssohn Club. Address: "A Few Moments with New Books."

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern 329) 6:15 p. m. Dinner Concert. 7:15 p. m. "Europe Today, Civilization or Chaos." Stephen P. Dugan, Ph. D. 7:30 p. m. Farm program arranged by the National

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Stockman and Farmer. 7:45 p. m. The Children's Period. 8:00 p. m. Market Reports. 8:15 p. m. Farm program. 8:30 p. m. Concert. 11:30 p. m. Concert.

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WSAI—Cincinnati (Central 309) 8:00 p. m. Program by the Blue Grass Entertainers, classical and popular numbers.

WDAR—Philadelphia (Eastern 395) 12 m. Organ Recital. 2 to 3 p. m. Concert Orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Recital; 7:30 p. m. Bedtime stories. 8:00 p. m. A Direct broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House of Verdi's Spectacular Opera

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on th W. E. Crites farm, 1 mile South of Spring Valley, on the Cincinnati Pike, at 10 o'clock, sharp, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1924

the following property

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4 2 Gray Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight, 2900, excellent workers anywhere. Brown Mare 14 wt., 1500, a good liner. Bay Mare, 12, wt., 1000, work anywhere.

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6 5 good Milch Cows, two of these cows will be fresh by day of sale; three in good flow of milk. 1 Heifer.

83—HEAD OF HOGS—83 8 Brood Sows, to farrow in March. 7 Brood Sows, to farrow in April and May. 38 Shoats, weight from 140 to 160 lbs. These Sows and Shoats are immuned. 29 Fall Pigs. Registered Duroc-Jersey Male Hog, 18 months old, immuned.

15—HEAD OF DELAINE EWES—15 To lamb in March.

GRAIN AND FEED Hay and Grain. About 4 tons of Mixed Hay in mow. Some Oats. Hay with Alfalfa, first cutting. 900 bu. good Corn in crib. 5 bu. Soy Bean Seed, Ohio 9035 variety. One-half interest in 18 acres growing wheat.

FORDON TRACTOR Equipped with Pulley, Governor, Extension Rims and Fenders. Oliver Plot, 14-in. bottom, all in A No. 1 condition. 6 roll U. S. Corn Husker. In good condition. Kelly Duplex Feed and Alfalfa Mill, No. 202. Empire Gas Engine, 1 3/4 H. P. and Pump Jack.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS 3 Wagons, one with flat top bed, one with box bed, one running gear. 8-ft McCormick binder. Johnson Corn Binder. Nisco Manure Spreader. Gale Sure-Drop Corn Planter, 90 rods of wire, used very little. Janesville Planter. Single disc. Thomas Mower, 6-ft. cut. 3 Spike-tooth Harrows. 2 Imperial Breaking Plows. 5-shovel cultivator. 2 Hamilton Cultivators. J. I. Case Single Row. John Deere, 2-row, nearly new. Land Roller. Hay rake. 2-horse sled. Circular Wood Saw. 10-disc Superior Wheat Drill, with fertilizer attachment; 10-disc Superior Wheat Drill. 1-horse Wheat Drill. 2 Gravel Beds. 2-Hole Corn Sheller with Pulley. Two 2-bbl. Hog Fountains, one with heater. Block and tackle with 100 ft. 1-in Manila Rope. Seed Sower. Log Chains and many other articles not mentioned.

HARNESS—Set Brass Mounted Lead Harness, 2 Sides Lead Harness. Set Buggy Harness. Set of Fly Nets. Collars, Lines, Bridles, Halters, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14-ft Extension Table. 12x15 Rug. 4-burner Wickless Oil Stove. Oil Heater. 2 Hall Racks. Chairs. Lamps. Dishes, Etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—45 gals. of High Speed Tractor Oil. Oil Tank with Pump. 3 Tanks from 55 to 80 gal. capacity. 90 ft. 6-in. Drive Belt. 20 ft. 8-in. Drive Belt. 25 ft. 4-in. Drive Belt. Three 10-gal. Milk Cans. Two 5-gal. Milk Cans.

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LAWRENCE E. EVANS

COL. GLEN WEIKERT, Auct.

W. C. SMITH, Clerk.

Lunch by Spring Valley Community Club.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on

Friday, February 29, 1924

on the Spahr farm, on the Long road, one mile southwest of New Jasper and 6 miles east of, Xenia at 10:30 sharp. The following property will be sold:

4—HORSES—4 1 Brown gelding 12 years old, weight 1450 lbs., good worker in any harness; 1 Brown mare, 6, weight 1300 lbs., and a good worker. These two are pretty well mated and work well together. 1 Gray gelding, 3, sound and good worker. 1 Bay driving mare, 10, splendid driver with lots of speed, makes a good third horse.

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6 1 Jersey cow, fresh, with third calf by side, an extra good cream cow, and right in every respect; 1 Jersey-Guernsey cow, has had three calves, due to freshen March 30, an extra good butter cow; 1 Jersey-Guernsey heifer, from a heavy milking cow, will freshen soon; 2 young heifers, from good cows, 1 Jersey and Jersey-Guernsey.

15—HOGS—15 2 Poland China sows, due to farrow April 7 and April 16. 1 mixed sow, due April 9. 1 Big Type Boar, 2 years old. Eleven fall shoats. All have been immuned.

10—HEAD OF SHEEP—10 9 good Shropshire ewes and 1 year old buck.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS 1 J. I. Case gang plow in good condition. 1 walking plow; 1 McCormick double disc; 1 drag harrow; John Deere Corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 80 rds. wire; John Deere two row corn plow, nearly new; John Deere corn binder in good condition; McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut. Milwaukee self dump hay rake; McCormick hay tedder; Hoosier wheat drill, 12-7, three horse hitch nearly new; 8 foot cut McCormick binder, almost good as new; Cloverleaf Manure Spreader; Superior 20 disc Alfalfa and grass seed drill, nearly new; Light farm and wagon with box bed; hay ladders; gravel beds; good rubber tired storm buggy; One half interest of 36 acres of growing wheat.

FEED 50 shocks of good corn; 160 shocks good fodder; 3 tons, more or less, good hay in mow.

HARNESS Four sides of lead harness; Set of buggy harness; Buggy collar and harness. Collars, bridles, halters, lines, straps, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS Corn sheller, corn grader, corn knife, garden plow, garden and lawn rakes, shovels, picks, buck-saw, crosscut saw, hog troughs, chicken coops and other articles too numerous to mention. Kitchen range. 3 hole coal oil stove. Sheet-iron wood stove, Clermont heating stove for coal or wood. New washing machine. One lot of Household goods.

TERMS OF SALE—Note running 6 months. Bankable note. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

RAYMOND G. SPAHR

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ARCHIE GORDON, Clerk.

Lunch served by Willing Workers Class of the New Jasper M. E. Church.

"Alda; given by the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company.

WEAO—Columbus, O. S. U. (Central) 8 to 10 p. m. Program arranged by "Agricultural Circle."







## NEW EMBLEMS MAY BE ANNOUNCED BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Consolidation of the National Motorists' Association with the American Automobile Association, announced recently, will mean an increased service area for members of the Greene County Automobile Club and a possible change in name on the radiator emblems used by the club here, it is announced by Dilver Belden, executive secretary.

The organizations have been merged under the name of the New American Automobile Association, and for that reason the present radiator emblems in use will probably be recalled and new ones, bearing that name, will be issued to members. Fred Caley, secretary of the National Motorists' Association, is retained as secretary of the new organization and clubs affiliated with either separate body become automatically affiliated with the new club.

Split in the ranks of the auto organization arose over certain alleged activities of a former official of the American Automobile Association, the original organization. The National Motorists' Association was then formed, although the A. A. A. retained its strength in the South while the N. M. A. grew stronger in the North.

As a result of the split, motorists affiliated with the N. M. A. could not get motoring service from A. A. A. organizations in the South, and the same situation held true when Southern motorists were in the North. Seeing the advisability of uniting the service under one head and differences having been wiped out, the two clubs merged.

The merger means that the area served by Greene County Automobile Club members is increased 50 per cent according to Mr. Belden, and adds to the service that may be obtained, without additional costs. Club memberships in either affiliated organization will be carried over for the length of membership in the new club, it is said. No information as to the radiator emblems has been received here, but it is expected a change will be announced soon.

### CLIFTON

Clifton appeared greatly the work of the rural carriers from both Yellow Springs and Cedarville, who delivered mail daily all through the week of ice and sleet.

School opened Monday morning after being closed for three weeks. Two on account of scarlet fever and one week on account of ice.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Robert N. Colman, Monday, Feb. 25th, a seven and a half pound son, at Springfield Hospital.

The U. P. Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Presbyterians will observe the Communion Service next Sabbath morning March 2nd.

The U. P. Basketball team of this place will play Oakland Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night at Springfield. The U. P. Young Women will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. David Bradfute.

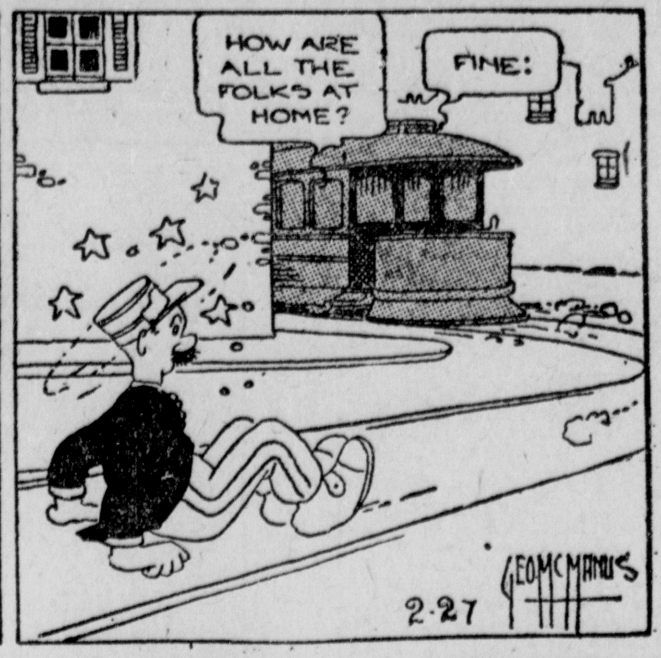
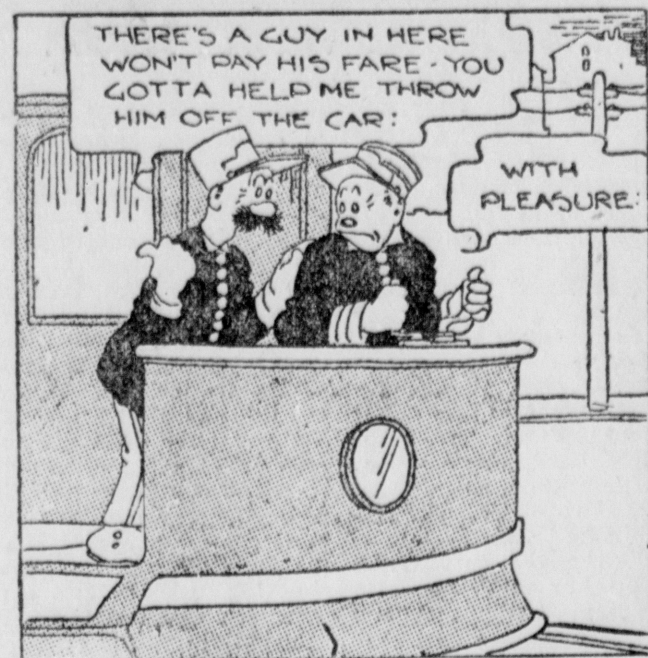
### NAMED SECOND CHOICE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27—John D. Fackler, of Cleveland, was today designated as the second choice candidacy of the supporters of Senator Hiram W. Johnson in the Ohio presidential primaries.

### COMPLAINS OF THEFT

Paris, Feb. 27—Colonel Robert McCormick, an American today complained to police of the theft of valuable jewelry from his apartments in the Ritz.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"Angrage," he said, "Mr. Wilmore is not here."

The clerk looked around in obvious surprise.

"It isn't five minutes since he came out to my office, sir," he exclaimed. "I heard him go back again afterward."

Francis shrugged his shoulders.

"Perhaps he decided not to wait and you didn't hear him go by."

Angrage shook his head.

"I do not see how he could have left the place without my hearing him, sir," he declared. "The door of my office has been open all the time, and I sit opposite to it. Besides, on these stone floors one can hear any one so distinctly."

"Then what," Francis asked, "has become of him?"

The clerk shook his head.

"I haven't any idea, sir," he confessed.

Francis plunged into his work and forgot all about the matter. He was reminded of it, however, at luncheon time, when, on entering the dining room of the club, he saw Andrew Wilmore seated alone at one of the small tables near the wall. He went over to him at once.

"Hullo, Andrew," he greeted him, "what are you doing here by yourself?"

"Bit hipped, old fellow," was the depressed reply. "Sit down, will you?"

Francis sat down and ordered his lunch.

"By-the-by," he said, "I had rather a mysterious visit this morning from your brother Reggie."

Wilmore stared at him for a moment, half in relief, half in amazement.

"Good God, Francis, you don't say so!" he exclaimed. "How was he?"

What did he want? Tell me about it at once? We've been worried to death about the boy."

"Well, as a matter of fact, I didn't see him," Francis explained. "He arrived before I reached my room—as you know, I don't live there—waited some time, began to write this note,"

—drawing the sheet of paper from his pocket—"and when I got there had disappeared without leaving a message or anything."

Wilmore adjusted his pince nez with trembling fingers. Then he read

the few lines through.

"Francis," he said, when he had finished them, "do you know that this is the first word we've heard of him for three days?"

"Great heavens!" Francis exclaimed. "He was living with his mother, wasn't he?"

"Down at Kensington, but he hasn't been there since Monday," Andrew replied. "His mother is in a terrible state. And now this, I don't understand it at all."

"Was the boy hard up?"

"Not more than most young fellows are," was the puzzled reply. "His allowance was due in a few days, too. He had money in the bank, I feel sure. He was saving up for a motor car."

"Haven't I seen him once or twice at restaurants lately," Francis inquired. "Soto's, for instance?"

"Very likely," his brother assented. "Why not? He's fond of dancing, and we none of us ever encouraged him to be a stay-at-home."

"Any particular girl he was interested in?"

"Not that we know of. Like most young fellows of his age, he was rather keen on young women with some connection with the stage, but I don't believe there was any one in particular. Reggie was too fond of games to waste much time that way. He's at the gymnasium three evenings a week."

"I wish I'd been at the office a few minutes earlier this morning," Francis observed. "I tell you what, Andrew. I have some pals down at Scotland Yard, and I'll go down and see them this afternoon. They'll want a photograph, and to ask a few questions. I dare say, but I shouldn't talk about the matter too much."

"You're very kind, Francis," his friend replied, "but it isn't so easy to sit tight. I was going to the police myself this afternoon."

"Take my advice and leave it to me," Francis begged. "I have a particular pal down at Scotland Yard who I know will be interested, and I want him to take up the case."

(To Be Continued)

### NEW BURLINGTON

Joseph Mann spent the past week with relatives at Muncie, Indiana.

Jesse Stanley and family have moved to the farm recently purchased by Frank Stanley of Harvey Hawkins, south of town.

Miss Ellen Jenkins returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Xenia.

Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth was called to Port William the past week by the illness of her mother Mrs. Wm. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Curry of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Compton and daughters, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Reeves and family.

Dr. O. H. Whitaker of Dublin, O., Omer Whitaker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their father, W. T. Whitaker, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Turner, the past week.

Mrs. Roy Wade returned to her home at Bowersville Sunday, after spending two weeks at the home of her father, C. V. Robinson.

The Sunshine Society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert and Ruby Smith.

Mrs. Garfield Peterson and children of Selma, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

John Lemar and George Humble are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots of Spring Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holland and family.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jones Wednesday afternoon.

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Orville Brakefield and family are moving to Portsmouth.

The Co-Workers Class met at the home of Mrs. Harry Rowand Thursday afternoon.

Stephen Powers has purchased the Oscar Garber farm near Xenia, his son Roy Powers and family will move their soon.

Several from this place attended the Basket Ball tournament at Greenfield Friday and Saturday.

The Home Talent play entitled "Farm Folks" will be given Thursday evening. Those taking part in the play are: Hazel Wilt, Edith Cherryholmes, Mildred Brakefield, Louna Armitrout, Carlene Pagett, Gusta Armitrout, Russell Thomas, Albert Kersey, Lester Schauer, James Shadley, Fred Cherryholmes.

### LUMBERTON

Anna Marie Michener is suffering with the mumps.

Miss Bernice Oglesbee of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oglesbee.

Mr. Wilford Michener of Dayton, spent the week end with his parents.

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Mrs. Ida Caplinger was the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis spent

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin of near Kingman. Mr. Jap Hopkins of near Xenia and Mr. Walker Kotroff of Cedarville and Mrs. Edward Soddors of Springfield and Mrs. Anna Diven and son Albert of Dayton were the guests of Mrs. Susan Kotroff Sunday.

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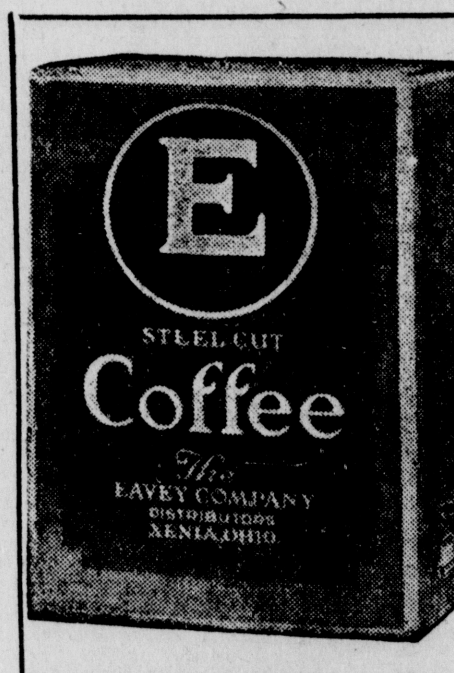
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